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Councilmember Raul A. Campillo to Call on Mayor Gloria to Fund New Office of Child and Youth Success, Other Top Priorities

SAN DIEGO— As part of his mission to usher in an economic recovery that puts people first and builds our City back better, Councilmember Raul Campillo, Chair of the Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee, today will call on Mayor Todd Gloria to fund a new Office within the City administration: the Office of Child and Youth Success.

Plummeting school enrollment rates alongside lower-than-average female labor force participation all point to the same unsettling trend: San Diego has become a less family-friendly City.

“We can and must invest more of our City resources with the success of children in mind. By establishing an Office of Child and Youth Success, the City of San Diego can leverage its assets to make our City a great place to grow up and raise a family. Once established, this office must commit itself to increasing access to affordable, quality childcare; combating housing and food insecurity for youth and families; and bolstering access to educational and career opportunities for young adults,” Campillo said. “By not having such an office, San Diego lags behind other major cities, both nationally and here in California.”

In addition to this critical investment in our youth and the future of our City, Councilmember Campillo calls on the Mayor to invest in two other critical priorities in the FY2022 budget. Councilmember Campillo will be advocating for the San Carlos Library and the City Attorney’s nationally-recognized Gun Violence Response Unit and critically important Elder Abuse prevention program.

About Councilmember Raul A. Campillo

Councilmember Raul A. Campillo proudly represents the Seventh Council District of the City of San Diego. District Seven includes the neighborhoods of Allied Gardens, Del Cerro, Grantville, Linda Vista, Mission Valley, Serra Mesa, San Carlos, and Tierrasanta. District Seven is home to the new San Diego State University Mission Valley campus, Mission Trails Regional Park and Cowles Mountain, the Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá, Lake Murray, the San Diego River, and Skateworld.

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